## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/658,786          First Named Applicant: David A. Matthews
Examiner: Ke, Peng          Art Unit: 2174          Status of Application: Pending
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Proposed Date of Interview: June 23, 2009          Proposed Time: 10:00 Eastern   ⊙ AM  ○ PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☑ Telephonic     (2) ☐ Personal     (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES     ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

## Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) 1, 8, 15, 20 | | Hansen + Leong | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| (2) 27, 33, 41 | | Hansen + Tilt | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| (3) | | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| (4) | | | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

☑ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

To distinguish the invention over the cited art and to discuss amending the claims as proposed in the attached continuation sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____ ,

**NOTE:**
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2174

Application of: David A. Matthews
Serial No. 10/658,786
Filed: 09/09/2003
Confirmation No. 1822
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESIZING TILES ON A COMPUTER DISPLAY
Examiner: Ke, Peng

## CONTINUATION SHEET FOR INTERVIEW REQUEST

### Proposed Amendments for Claims 1, 8, 15, 20, 27, 33, and 41 - DO NOT ENTER:

1.    (currently amended):  A system for sizing a tile on a computer display, the system comprising:

an automatic sizing routine for automatically sizing the tile <u>responsive to a change in tile content</u> during an automatic mode;

a manual sizing routine which allows a user to manually set the size of the tile <u>during a manual mode</u>; and

<u>wherein the tile is operated in the automatic mode until the user manually sets the size of the tile; and</u>

wherein ~~when~~ <u>after</u> the user manually sets the size of the tile [[a]] <u>the</u> manual mode is entered during which further automatic sizing of the tile <u>responsive to a change in tile content</u> is restricted~~; and~~

~~wherein the automatic sizing routine is executed responsive to a change in tile content.~~

8.    (currently amended):  A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for sizing a tile, the computer-readable medium comprising:

an automatic sizing component for automatically sizing the tile <u>responsive to a change in tile content during an automatic mode</u>;

a manual sizing component <u>for allowing a user to manually size the tile during a manual mode</u>, wherein the <u>tile is operated in the automatic mode until the manual sizing</u>

component is used, said use of the manual sizing component places the tile in [[a]] the manual mode; and

wherein when the tile is in the manual mode, the tile is restricted from being automatically resized, and

~~wherein the automatic sizing component is configured to resize the tile responsive to a change in tile content.~~


15.    (currently amended):  A system for resizing a tile on a display, the system comprising:

a computer device having a processor and a memory;

a display device communicatively coupled to the computing device for displaying a tile;

a first routine for automatically resizing the tile responsive to a change in tile content during an automatic mode, wherein user approval is required to resize the tile above a predefined maximum size; and

a second routine for allowing a user to manually resize the tile during a manual mode,

wherein the tile is operated in the automatic mode until the user manually sets the size of the tile or the user declines a request to automatically resize the tile above the predefined maximum size; and

wherein after the user manually sets the size of the tile or the user declines a request to automatically resize the tile above the predefined maximum size the manual mode is entered during which further automatic sizing of the tile responsive to a change in tile content is restricted

~~wherein the routine for automatically resizing the tile is executed by the computing device responsive to a change in tile content.~~


20.    (currently amended):  In a computer system, a method for sizing a tile, the method comprising:

initially setting the tile in an automatic mode;

automatically sizing the tile <u>responsive to a change in tile content during the</u> <u>automatic mode</u>;

allowing a user to manually set the size of the tile;

~~setting~~ <u>resetting</u> the tile <u>from the automatic mode to</u> [[in]] a manual mode when the user manually sets the size of the tile; and

wherein while the tile is in the manual mode, preventing the tile from being automatically resized~~, and~~

~~wherein the tile is automatically sized responsive to a change in tile content.~~


27.     (currently amended):  In a computer system with a display, a method for sizing a tile on the display, the method comprising:

providing the tile on the display, <u>said tile displaying first content</u>; and

automatically resizing the tile a plurality of times based at least in part on changes in the <u>first</u> content ~~that is to be displayed in the tile~~,

wherein the automatic resizing of the tile is permitted when a time differential between a first resizing event and a second resizing event is greater than a predetermined time interval, and wherein the tile is prevented from being automatically resized otherwise<u>; and</u>

<u>providing the resized tile on the display, said resized tile displaying second</u> <u>content</u>.


33.     (currently amended):  A computer-readable medium having a computer-executable components for sizing a tile, the computer-readable medium comprising:

a tile component for providing the tile on a display, <u>said tile displaying first</u> <u>content</u>; and

an automatic resizing component for automatically resizing the tile a plurality of times,

wherein the automatic resizing component is configured to permit resizing when a time differential between a first resizing event and a second resizing event is greater than

a predetermined time interval, and wherein the tile is prevented from being automatically resized otherwise, and

wherein the tile component is configured to provide the resized tile on the display, said resized tile displaying second content.


41.    (currently amended):  A system for resizing a tile on a computer display, the system comprising:

a computing device having a processor and a memory;

a display device communicatively coupled to the computing device for displaying a plurality of tiles;

a first routine for providing the tile on the display, said tile displaying first content; and

a second routine for automatically resizing the tile a plurality of times,

wherein the automatic resizing of the tile is permitted when a time differential between a first resizing event and a second resizing event is greater than a predetermined time interval, and wherein the tile is prevented from being automatically resized otherwise; and

a third routine for providing the resized tile on the display, said resized tile displaying second content.